

7 responsive to the activation signal, a program displaying graphical user interface elements
8 adapted for viewing parameter control on the image screen;
9 the processor receiving an adjustment signal indicating adjustment from prior values of the
10 viewing parameter to new values of the viewing parameter; and
11 responsive to receiving the adjustment signal, the processor adjusting the values of the
12 viewing parameter for the image screen to the new [value] values, wherein adjusting comprises,
a1 adjusting image screen drive voltages to adjusted voltages corresponding to the new
cmtd values, the pixels connected to the image screen drive voltages; and
14 the pixel output levels responding to the adjusted voltages by providing an adjusted
15 image.
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Sub 6. (Amended) The method of claim [5] 1, wherein the image screen includes portions
2 adapted for illumination by groups of pixels including a first portion configured for illumination by a
3 first group of pixels, and wherein the adjusting includes:
4 maintaining the image screen drive voltages at low levels for one or more of the groups of
a2 5 pixels, and
6 adjusting the image screen voltages to adjusted voltages corresponding to the new values for
7 the first group of pixels, the first portion covering less than approximately twenty-percent of the
8 image screen, and wherein the method includes
9 the portable computer displaying selected information only on the first portion.

a3 *Sub* 16. (Amended) A portable computer comprising:
cmtd an image screen comprising pixels, the values of the viewing parameter vary in response to
3 image screen drive voltages, and different groups of the pixels have different image screen drive

4 voltages, wherein the image screen is adapted to display items of information at levels of a viewing
5 parameter;
6 a first input mechanism adapted to initiate adjustment of viewing parameter values in
7 response to a single interaction with the first input mechanism;
8 a processor; and
9 a memory coupled with the processor to:
10 respond to the single interaction by displaying at least one graphical user interface
11 element adapted for adjusting the viewing parameter values; and
12 respond to inputs applied to the graphical user interface elements by adjusting the
13 values of the viewing parameter, each of the inputs including at least one of selecting and adjusting
14 at least one of the graphical user interface elements.

26. (Amended) The portable computer of claim 16, wherein the [image screen includes
pixels, the values of the viewing parameter vary in response to image screen drive voltages, and]
more than approximately eighty percent of the pixels have a value of the viewing parameter
corresponding to a first image screen drive voltage.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, 16, and 26 have been amended.
Claims 2-5, 7-15, 17-25, and 27 have been canceled herein without prejudice. No claims have been
allowed.

Claims 1-4, 7, 11-13, 15-18, 21, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being
unpatentable over Samuels (U.S. Patent No. 5,270,821) in view of Carroll, et al (U.S. Patent No.
6,121,960).